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WILTON TOWN REPORT

1903

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SELECTMEN and OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

AND BOARD OF EDUCATION

For the Fiscal Year Ending
February 15, 1903.

TOWN OF WILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

WHEELER

NASHUA.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Hillsboro, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wilton on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

4. To hear the report of the Agents, Auditors, Committees, and all the other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall on Memorial Day and evening to Abiel A. Livermore Post, G. A. R.

6. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall one evening to the High School graduating class.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Pound located at the Centre.

8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the snow-plough now on trial, and raise and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to build and maintain a watering trough on Main St. between the Hotel and the Station, and raise and appropriate money for same.

10. To see if the Town will vote the free use of the Town Hall one evening in the year to Excelsior Engine Co. No. 1 for their annual party, also to Carmi Engine Co.. No. 2.

11. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred three.

SAMUEL J. SHELDON,
DENIS P. STANTON,
HARVEY W. FRYE.
} Selectmen of Wilton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SAMUEL J. SHELDON,
DENIS P. STANTON,
HARVEY W. FRYE.
} Selectmen of Wilton.

INVENTORY.

Inventory of real and personal property
assessed on the first day of April, 1902.

No.	Polls, 393	$39300 00
	Horses, 332	17170 00
	Cows, 640	16950 00
	Neat, 211	3625 00
	Oxen, 2	110 00
	Asses, 1	20 00
	Sheep, 182	555 00
	Hogs, 10	100 00
	Fowls, 1150	460 00
	Carriages, 36	2300 00
	Stock in Banks,	11950 00
	Money at interest,	50105 00
	Stock in Trade,	62635 00
	Mills and Machinery,	39850 00
	Lands and Buildings,	717650 00
	Stock in Corporations,	60 00
		$962840 00

Tax rate $1.80 on $100.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Appropriations

The following estimate has been made for appropriations necessary to meet current expenses for the ensuing year.

For schools, not including literary fund,	$6000 00
Highways and Bridges,	2500 00
County tax,	3290 93
Payments of notes and interest,	3500 00
Fire Department,	650 00
Street Lights,	550 00
Town Officers,	500 00
Public Library,	300 00
Support of Poor,	200 00
Printing and Stationery,	75 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	100 00
Care of hearse and cemeteries,	50 00
	$17765 93

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Town Officers.

Paid Samuel J. Sheldon,	$100 00	
Denis P. Stanton,	60 00	
Harvey W. Frye,	50 00	
R. M. Moore, Treas.,	50 00	
E. A. French, clerk and supervisor,	62 00	
Geo. E. Bales, collector	120 00	
E. F. Kennedy, supervisor,	12 00	
John F. Herlihy, supervisor,	4 00	
Thos. Cooley, police,	19 00	
F. H. Porritt,	3 00	
Henry H. Putnam,	3 00	
E. A. Rideout,	3 00	
Albert S. French,	3 00	
		$489 00

Town Hall.

Paid D. S. Draper, tuning piano,	$3 00	
S. J. Sheldon, cash paid Phillips & Potter, repairs,	21 76	
J. T. Burt, labor and supplies,	3 75	
H. A. Whiting, mixer and fixtures,	236 35	
Geo. E. Bales, insurance,	120 00	
D. W. Whiting & Sons, supplies,	90 07	
E. A. French, supplies,	75	

E. W. Hesselton, cash supplies	$11 30	
		$486 98
Total receipts,	$170 00	
Cash paid janitor,	79 16	
		90 84
Balance against town,		$396 14

Wilton Public Library.

Paid Geo. Whiting, Treas.,	$300 00	
		$300 00

Fire Department.

Paid F. E. Proctor, services at G. I. Doe's fire,	$2 50	
S. B. Center, "	4 00	
E. J. Hopkins,	2 20	
M. P. Stanton,	19 35	
Henry K. Barnes, rubber goods,	229 00	
A. D. Young, labor and materials,	11 25	
John Varley, steward,	25 00	
M. J. Herlihy, treasurer,	500 00	
M. J. Herlihy, labor and materials,	2 66	
Michael Shea,	2 00	
John Barry,	2 00	
M. P. Stanton, supplies,	10 59	
S. N. Center & Sons, books,	50	
E. A. French,	1 43	
Geo. E. Bales, insurance, Engine house,	9 37	
Kennedy Bros., wood,	3 00	
D. E. Proctor,	6 30	
		$831 15

Memorial Day.

Paid A. A. Livermore Post G. A. R.,	$50 00	
		$50 00

Lighting Streets.

Paid Milford Electric Light Co.,	$496 25	
A. W. Nutting,	4 50	
Fred W. Clark, supplies,	11 18	
M. E. Kennedy, lighting lamp,	3 00	
E. O. Barrett, "	3 00	
Lucy G. Stiles, "	3 00	
L. E. Ward, setting glass, lighting lamp,	3 60	
		$524 53

Watering Troughs.

Paid C. H. V. Smith, 1901–1902	$6 00	
D. V. Pierce,	3 00	
Ella H. Putnam,	3 00	
C. C. Spalding,	3 00	
A. O. Barker,	3 00	
Mrs. Boynton,	3 00	
Allen S. Barker,	2 25	
Levi Putnam,	3 00	
		$26 25

Printing and Stationery.

Paid Wheeler Printing Co., reports,	$45 00	
E. A. French, town record book,	3 50	
S. J Sheldon, stationery, postage, express,	7 00	
R. M. Moore, " "	4 50	
		$60 00

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Paid E. A. French, recording and returning,	$15 25	
Geo. W. Hatch, M. D , returning births and deaths,	7 00	
C. E. Higgins, M. D., returning births and deaths,	4 50	
		$26 75

Support of Poor.

Paid W. H. Barnes, supplies to I. Giddings,	$75 00	
" " McNally, "	6 50	
E. A. French, " "	32 04	
A. W. Hodgen, " "	2 90	
Geo. W. Hatch, M. D., "	8 00	
M. P. Stanton, supplies to Paro, (1900)	43 55	
		$167 99

Support of Schools.

Paid Geo. E. Bales, treasurer,	$6185 50	
		$6185 50

Cemeteries.

Paid M. P. Stanton, housing hearse,	$15 00	
W. H. Barnes, mowing and cleaning,	25 00	
		$40 00

Miscellaneous.

Paid Geo. E. Bales, tax collector book,	$2 50

Mary H. Abbott, for injuries on highway, 1901,	$65 00	
John O'Donnell, wood for lobby,	3 50	
M. P. Stanton, supplies "	2 69	
Wilton Savings Bank, rent "	15 00	
Geo. E. Bales, counsel fees and cash pd.,	20 45	
Kennedy Bros., wood for lobby,	3 50	
Thos. Cooley, painting engine house,	99 00	
" extra labor, "	32 18	
A. C. Young, curtains, "	4 00	
S. J. Sheldon, expenses to Concord,	3 00	
D. E. Proctor, supplies for lobby,	1 66	
Thos. Cooley, " and setting glass,	5 30	
		$257 78

Highways and Bridges.

Paid Geo. D. May,	$2489 04	
		$2489 04

Summary.

Paid Town Officers,	$489 00
Town Hall,	486 98
Wilton Public Library,	300 00
Fire Dept.,	831 15
Memorial Day,	50 00
Lighting Streets,	524 53
Watering Troughs,	26 25
Printing and Stationery,	60 00
Marriages Births and Deaths,	26 75
Support of Poor,	167 99
Support of Schools,	6185 50

Cemeteries,	$ 40 00	
Miscellaneous,	257 78	
Highways and Bridges,	2489 04	
	———	$11934 97

Respectfully Submitted,

SAMUEL J. SHELDON,
DENIS P. STANTON,
HARVEY W. FRYE,
Selectmen of Wilton.

We have examined the forgoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD,
JOSHUA F. FYRE,
Auditors.

Road Agent's Report.

Cash paid each month.

March,	1902	$203 60	
April,	"	179 08	
May,	"	276 75	
June,	"	512 50	
July,	"	153 74	
August,	"	167 10	
September,	"	193 00	
October,	"	344 69	
November,	"	288 98	
December,	"	58 15	
January,	1903	111 45	
Whole amt. recd. of town,			$2489 04

Summary

Art. 1.	Paid repairing highways and bridges,	$1918 17	
Art. 2.	repairing sidewalks with concrete,	206 23	
Art. 3.	building new sidewalk,	217 41	
Art. 4.	labor and material in laying pipe on John Merrill street,	147 23	
			$2489 04

Have on hand about 4000 ft. bridge plank.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. MAY, Agent.

Report of Tax Collector.

DR.

To amount committed to tax Collector for collection,	$17,331 12	
To interest,	13 87	
		$17,344 99

CR.

Mrs. L. H. Baldwin, overtax,	4 50	
J. W. Chute, not taxable,	1 80	
Eugene Rolleck, deceased,	1 80	
Joseph Carmody, in Texas,	1 35	
		$9 45
Cash paid R. M. Moore, Town Treasurer,		$17,335 54
		$17,344 99

~~Amount received,~~	~~$6607 82~~	
~~" paid,~~	~~6607 82~~	
Bills outstanding, Feb. 15 1903		~~$475 00~~

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. E. BALES.

Tax Collector.

Report of Town Treasurer.

DR.

Cash in treasury, Feb'y 15, 1902,	$3,790 24	
Received of J. Fitzgerald, order No 50 refused,	75	
S. J. Sheldon, Temporary note	1000 00	
License show,	3 00	
E. A. French, dog license,	203 17	
pool tables license,	30 00	
E. W. Haselton Janitor,	79 54	
Solan A. Carter, State Treas. Ins. Tax,	55 50	
Railroad Tax,	1923 76	
Savings Bank Tax,	895 34	
Literary fund,	185 50	
Michael Foley, sewerage furnished,	20 00	
W. H. Barnes, Cemetery lots sold,	8 00	
Mary Abbot, Town History sold,	3 00	
George D. May, refunded,	1 75	
George E. Bales, Collector,	17,335 54	
		$25,535 09

CR

By paid Temporary notes and interest,	$6264 65	
County tax,	3290 93	
State tax,	2227 00	
Orders drawn by Selectmen,	11923 67	
Cash in treasury,	1828 84	
		$25,535 09

Financial Standing of the Town.

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

5-20 notes,	$18,800 00	
Accrued interest	130 84	
Temporary notes	10,900 00	
Accrued interest.	175 15	
Andrew N. Burton Cemetery fund,	200 00	
Accrued interest	15 57	
		$30,221 56

ASSETS

Cash in Treas. Feb. 15, 1903,	$1,828 84	
Net debt Feb. 15 1903,		$28,392 72
Net debt Feb. 15 1902,		$30,693 30
Net debt Feb. 15, 1903,		28,392 72
Net decrease,		$2,300 58

R. M. MOORE,

Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Town Treasurer and found them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

JOSHUA F. FRYE,
GEO. G. BLANCHARD, } Auditors.

THE SPALDING FUND.

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested as follows:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., 1st Mortgage 4s,	$5000 00
Interest at 4% due from Oct. 1st, 1902.	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Adjustment 4s	2100 00
(Temporary investment) Interest due at 4% from Jan. 1, 1903,	
Loan, C. F. Melendy, real estate mortgage,	$1500 00
Interest at 6% due from Feb. 1, 1903.	
Loan, H. O. Stickney, real estate mortgage,	1400 00
Interest at 6% due from Oct. 21, 1902,	
	$10000 00

INCOME.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.	$328 80	
C. F. Melendy,	90 00	
		$418 80

PAYMENTS.

Expense Stickney loan,	$1 98	
Geo. E. Bales, District Treasurer,	416 82	
		$418 80

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WHITING,
D. E. PROCTOR,
GEO. G. BLANCHARD. } Trustees.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

In submitting our annual report we would say the Fire department was called out five times last year.

1st March 28th, John Boyle house, cause, defective chimney. No damage.

2nd John Boyle house, May 9th, same cause. Small damage.

3rd April 25th, Geo. I. Doe house and barn. Loss, $6000. Cause, brush fire. Insurance, $2500.

4th Fleeman block, false alarm, no damage.

5th Dec. 20th, Stanton block, Loss, $800. Insurance, $575. Cause unknown.

There has been six new rubber coats bought the last year, and 400 feet of rubber lined linen hose, making 1150 feet of linen hose and 600 leather hose.

The two engines are in the best of order, but the Carmi needs painting.

We think there is ample supply of water for fire purposes in the village except Burn's hill and Piety hill so called, and we think there is need of water in these places.

The Wilton Woolen Company gave us good help at the last fire on Main St. by running a line of hose across the foot bridge and did splendid work, for which we extend our thanks.

M. P. STANTON,
H. W. HOPKINS,
J. C. HERLEY.
} Board of Engineers.

WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHARLES H. BURNS, President,
GEO. WHITING, Treasurer,
GEO. G. BLANCHARD, Secretary, } Trustees.
D. E. PROCTOR,
GEO. E. BALES,

Miss Mary N. Abbot, Librarian.

Thirteenth annual report of the librarian of the Wilton Public Library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

To the Trustees, Gentlemen;

I submit the following report.

ACCESSIONS.

No. of volumes in the library Feb. 15, 1902,	5685	
Accessions by purchase,	195	
" by gift	37	
" bound periodicals	37	
Whole number of volumes Feb. 15, 1903,		5954

CIRCULATION.

Number of days the library was open,	100

Number volumes taken out,	8629	
" periodicals taken out,	1473	
Total,		10102

Average circulation, 101 plus

Number of cards issued to new patrons,	117	
" previously issued,	1600	
Total		1717

Number of books covered during the year, 465

BOOKS DONATED DURING THE YEAR.

Mr. Brooks D. Cook,	2	
Mrs. A. A. Livermore,	1	
Miss Rose Center,	1	
U. S. Gov't.	6	
Mrs. Phebe Putnam,	4	
Gen. E. S. Greeley,	1	
Mr. S. M. Biddle,	1	
Chicago and Northwestern R. R. C.	1	
Mr Ross Turner,	3	
Mrs. J. E. Devlin,	1	
Mrs. Harvey Frye and others,	1	
Admiral J. G. Walker,	1	
Miss Charlotte Draper,	2	
Miss M. Devlin,	11	
Mr Thomas W. Lawson,	1	
		37

PERIODICALS DONATED.

Wilton Journal, Nashua Telegraph, Travelers, Record, The Protectionist, Good Roads Magazine and Christian Work by the publishers. Christian Register by the Woman's Alliance. Temperance Banner and Water Lily by the W. C. T. U. The New Voice, by Mrs. A. A. Rockwood. The Christian Science Sentinel by Mrs. Geo. R. Stearns.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY N. ABBOT, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Geo. Whiting, Treas., in account with Wilton Public Library.

DR.

Balance on hand from last year,	$9 04	
Town appropriation,	300 00	
Concord & Montreal R. R. div. on 4 shrs,	28 00	
Fines,	32 72	
Catalog sales,	1 00	
Non resident fees,	1 50	
		$372 26

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Miss M. N. Abbot, salary,	$150 00
" supplies,	3 20
" E. H. Abbot, labor on catalogs,	15 00
C. E. Lauriat Co., books,	13 53
Milford History, "	3 00
E. H. Eastman, "	6 00
G. C. Ricker, "	2 00
D. C. Heath & Co., "	6 99
C. H. Burns, "	9 00
F. J. Barnard, Binding,	30 90
L. H. Baldwin, Magazines,	58 35
W. B. Rotch, catalogs,	19 00

H. P. Ring, Printing,	$4 40	
V. H. Hall & Co., Paper,	7 20	
J. F. Burt, Repairs,	1 65	
D. E. Proctor, supplies,	1 30	
D. Whiting & Sons, wood, freight, etc.,	19 83	
		$351 35
Balance on hand,		$20 91

Geo. Whiting, Treas. in account with Geo. A. Newell Fund.

DR.

Concord & Montreal R. R. Div. on 18 shares,	$126 00

CR.

C. E. Lauriat Co., books,	$126 00

GEO. WHITING, Treasurer.

Approved.

D. E. PROCTOR, } Finance
GEO. E. BALES, } Committee.

SEXTON'S REPORT.

Date.		Name of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months	Days	Place of Death.	Place of Burial.
Jan.	6	Rachel P. Chamberlin	68	4	25	Rochester	Wilton
	11	Charles Parker	49	6		Wilton	Milford
Feb.	6	William L. McCarthy	21	1	15	"	Wilton
	10	Henry H. Pike	59			"	"
	13	Francis W. Lovejoy	51			"	"
Mar.	2	Ella F. Babson	50			"	"
	15	Eliza A. Wyman	69			"	Sutton
	22	Mary Shea	63			"	Wilton
	31	Marie C. Gregoire	84	6	1	"	"
Apr.	3	Mary J. Carter		1		Milford	
	9	Mary A. Shea	77			Wilton	"
	26	H. Annabel Proctor	44	11	2	"	"
May	21	John Balcom	65	9		"	"
	24	Eliza Spalding	83			Greenfield	"
June	5	Nancy Way	67			Wilton	"
	23	Helen M. Ring	16	10		"	"
	25	Judson A. Hartshorn	74	7	15	"	"
July	2	James McNally	67			"	"
Aug.	18	Veronica H. Cullinan		1	17	"	Pepperell, Mass.
	25	Ellis Smith		11		"	Wilton
Sept.	13	Eugene Rollett	27			"	Three Rivers, "
Oct.	15	John R. Hickey	32	11		"	Wilton
	29	Margaret Riney	92			"	"
Nov.	13	Charles L. Boynton	37	9	9	Boston	"
	30	Mary Cain	85			Wilton	Amherst
Dec.	4	John Schmidt	58	10	4	Enfield	Wilton
	11	Hannah E. Brennan	45	8	26	Wilton	"
	28	Susan E. Carr	68	2		Boston	"

W. H. BARNES.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN of WILTON, for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Times Mar'd.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 7	Wilton	Alfred Ouilette	Wilton	24		Brakeman	So Keene	Theophile, Mary	Canada				W J O Connor Wilton
		Hortense Doucette	"	25		Housekeep'r	Canada	Damase Elodie	"				
14	"	Alfred Sylvester	"	22		Weaver	Greenfield	George, Louise	"				W H Sweeney Wilton
		Violena Moquin	"	18		"	Windsor Vt	Edward, Nellie	"	C'bin't mk			
Mar. 12	"	Everett Elliutchinson	"	21		Carpenter	Wilton	James, Carrie	Wilt.n G'ffst'n				WinfieldG Hubbard Wilton
		Anna R. Paro	"	26		Mill oper	"	Joseph, Gertrude	Canada	Mill oper			
Apr. 30	"	Edward J. Dunr	N Chelmsf'd	28		Wool sorter	Ireland	John, Elizabeth	Ireland	Farmer			W J O'Connor Wilton
		Mary O'Donnell	Wilton	29		At home	Wilton	John, Ellen	"	Coal, wood			
30	"	Geo. W. Hutchinson	"	30		Teamster	"	James, Carrie	Wilt'n G'fist'n				W J O'Connor Wilton
		Mary Berube	Milford	25		Housekeep'r	Milford	Frank	Canada	Laborer			
May 13	Greenville	Wildrick Liberty	Wilton	22		Weaver	Wilton	Dennis, Zenaide	"	Farmer			T J E Devoy Greenville
		Leona Violette	Greenville	19		Mill oper	Van Buren Me	Alex, Philomise	Van Buren Me	"			
19	Lowell, M	Ellery C. Buss	Wilton	49		Farmer	Wilton	George, Abigail	Wilton	"			C W Huntington Lowell Mass
		Grace M. Lane	Lowell, M	26		Housekeep'r	Gilsum	Joseph, Lilla		Carpenter			
June 17	Wilton	Edmund M. Purdy	Wilton	36		Farmer	Bear River N S	Albert, Sarah	Nova Scotia	Farmer			Truman O Harlow Medford Mass
		Luna F. Andrews	"	21		Housekeep'r	Claremont	Osman, Nellie	Newport	"			
Aug. 20	"	Eugene J. Riley	Boston, M	30		Salesman	New Jersey	Owen, Mary	N Y Me				W H Sweeney Wilton
		Sarah R. Byrne	Wilton	30		Housekeep'r	Providence R I	John, Rosanna	Ireland Bost'n				
Sep. 4	"	Charles F. Whiting	"	27		Milk con.	Wilton	Harvey, Mary	Fitchburg	Milk Grain			Edward Abbott Cambridge Mass
		Isabel Kimball	Davenport I	22		At home	Davenport Ia	Abel, Emma	Dover Dav.	RR official			
15	"	Alfred Beaudry	Wilton	23		Weaver	Canada	Napoleon, Julia	Canada				W H Sweeney Wilton
		Mary J. Paro	"	21		Mill oper	No Chelmsford	Joseph, Gintle	"	Laborer			
15	Lowell, M	Wm. J. Rochefault	"	27		Teamster	Milford	Joseph, Felina	"				Leon L Amothe Lowell Mass
		Georgianna Blair	Lowell, M	29		Weaver	Canada	Richault	"	Farmer			
Oct. 15	Wilton	Daniel Shea	Wilton	35		Mill oper	Wilton	Cornelius, Marg'et	Ireland				W J O'Connor Wilton
		Mary E. Ducey	Milford	29		"	Dracut Mass	John, Mary	Milf'rd Irel'nd	Fireman			
Nov. 5	"	James Gallivan	Cambridge	37		Printer	Ireland	James, Mary	Ireland	Laborer			W J O'Connor Wilton
		Catherine Brennan	Wilton	27		Housekeep'r	"	Daniel, Mary	"	"			
Dec. 31	"	John E. Fitzgerald	"	36		Milloper	West Swanszey	John, Mary	"				W J O'Connor Wilton
		Emma L. Duval	Milford	30		"	Milford	Alfred, Mary	Canada	C'bin't mk			

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of WILTON, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & condition: Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 13	Violet M. Nickerson	F	L	1	W	Harry Nickerson	Nellie Hardy	Laborer	Wilton, N. H.	Milford	19	19
17	William J. Lucas	M		3		Charles Lucas	Alice Cullinan	Mill oper	No Adams, M	"	29	28
Feb. 2	Harold L. Gibbons	"		5		John J. Gibbons	Margret J. McGuire	Farming	Elmira, N. Y.	Wilton	29	33
Mar. 11	Mary K. McGettigen	F		6		Robt. J. McGettigen	Margaret Jesse	Mill oper	Ireland	Ireland	34	30
13	Martha L. Whitney	"		2		James E. Whitney	Mary Purcell	Laborer	Milford	England	28	25
13	William J. Daigle	M		6		Roman Daigle	Lucy Beranger	"	Ft Kent, Me	Canada	34	24
15	Clarence W. Moquin	"		6		Edward Moquin	Aurelia Tibido	"		"	40	38
17	Lawrence Hefferman	"		3		Timothy Hefferman	Hannah Foley	"	Ireland	Ireland	40	39
25	Ruth S. Rideout	F		2		Eugene A. Rideout	Grace G. Nutting	Clerk	Wilton	Mason	27	25
27	Charles H. Hynes, Jr.	M		2		Charles H. Hynes	Helen Foley	Butcher	Portland, M	Charlestown M	29	21
Apr. 11	Hazel M. Farrell	F		6		Philip W. Farrell	Grace S. Spalding	Farmer	St Albans, Vt.	Wilton	33	24
27	Cevie M. Towne	"		3		Moses E. Towne	Flora Weston	"	N. Andover, M	Nelson	27	22
June 10	Louise W. Baldwin	"		2		Lewis H. Baldwin	Lena L. Holt	Post Master	Wilton	Boston	28	29
27	John H. Shea	M		6		Michael J. Shea	Bridget Brennan	Mill Hand	"	Ireland	34	38
July 1	Veronica H. Cullinan	F		1		Michael H. Cullinan	Sadie A. Foley	Paper Maker	Fremont	Boston	25	22
23	William H. Dicey	M		7		William J. Dicey	Mabel A. Folsom	Laborer	Alexandria	Grafton	40	37
28	John R. Mahoney	"		2		Daniel W. Mahoney	Ella McLaughlin	Mill oper	Wilton	Charlest'n P E I	21	21
Aug. 1	Gladys L. Ward	F		4		Ralph W. Ward	Lizzie Spaulding	Farmer	Charlestown	Wilton	42	31
12	Everett H. Hurley	M		1		James H. Hurley	Clytie G. Putnam	"	" Mass	"	29	25
12	Elizabeth F. Raymond	F		2		John W. Raymond	Jennie Desilets	Butcher	Wilton	Harrisville	31	27
18	Lillian V. Balmforth	"		8		Henry Balmforth	Margret Bailey	Furniture M'g	Yorkshire, E	Yorkshire, Eng	39	42
19	Ellen Hurley	"		1		Dennis F. Hurley	Delia F. Mahoney	Mill oper	Milford	Wilton	34	33
20	Putnam	"	S	1		Eldon Putnam	Lucy Gray	Farmer	Townsend, M	"	36	35
29	Sjogren	M	L	1		Carl J. Sjogren	Amelia W. Gulich	Upholsterer	Sweden	Providence R I	31	26
31	Joseph E. Lacasse	"		3		John Lacasse	Delia Gregoire	Farmer	Canada	Manchester	30	25
Sept. 13	Irene E. Varley	F		13		John Varley	Mary A. Bresnahan	Engineer	Milford	Milford	47	43
17	Andrew W. Dermody	M		2		John E. Dermody	Annie B. Cain	Dresser	"	Wilton	22	22
24	Annie M. Brennan	F		1		John M. Brennan	Jane Gillis	Laborer	Ireland	Cape Britton	41	38
27	Irma E. Pierce	"		5		D. Vinton Pierce	Annie A. Fitz	Farmer	Quincy	Washington	40	32
Oct. 8	Margaret D. Frye	"		5		Orville H. Frye	Frances Delphy	"	Wilton	Bernardston M	27	26
20	Marie A. English	"		10		Jerome English	Amanda Lamy	Watchman	Canada	Canada	48	41
Nov. 20	Gladys A. Desilets	"		4		Alexander Deselets	Jessie Beauchome	Mill oper	"	St Johnsbury	31	30
28	Richard W B Berube	M		8		Joseph Berube, Jr	Jennie Bressor	Laborer	"	Brandon	39	34
30	Alice M. Herlihy	F		2		Henry P. Herlihy	Maude Kendall	Carpenter	Wilton	Ireland	30	25
Dec. 6	Lydia M. Paro	"		7		Joseph Paro, Jr	Mary Cherbeno	Mill oper	Greenville	Greenville	37	32
31	James E. Draper	M		8		Dustin J. Draper	Katherine Smith	Laborer	Greenfield	New Brunswick	48	38

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of WILTON for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.				
Jan. 12	Charles Parker	49	5	19	Worcester	M			M	Box Maker	Andrew J. Parker	Abbie A. Tapley	Consumption
Feb. 6	Willie McCarthy	21			Wilton. N. H.	"			S	Mill oper	C. McCarthy		Nephritis
10	Henry H. Pike	59				"			"	Laborer	Martin Pike	Ruth Merritt	Disease of heart
13	Frank W. Lovejoy	51	6	24	Baltimore, Md	"			M	Barber	Abbot L. Lovejoy	Rebecca Rhodes	Cancer
Mar 2	Ella F. Babson	49			Cambridge		F		W	Housekeeper	Warren W. Reed	Martha Davis	Congestion of Lungs
15	Eliza Ann Wyman	69			No Sutton		"		"		Samuel Felch	Hannah Phelps	Intestinal obstruction
22	Mary Shea	63			Ireland		"		M	"	Bart Courtney	Mary Brennan	Consumption
31	Marie C. Gregoire	84	6	1	Canada		"		W	Retired	Michaile Paquette	Marie L. Faillon	Heart failure
Apr. 9	Mary A. Shea	77			Ireland		"		"	"	John Shea	Hannah Gallaven	General Anemia
26	H. Annabel Proctor	14	11	2	Wilton		"		M	Housekeeper	Jacob Putnam	Flora Hartshorn	Consumption
May 21	John Balcom	65	8	21	Canada	"			"	Carpenter	John B. Balcom	Marguerite Millet	Disease of heart
June 5	Nancy Way	66	11	30	Wilton		"		W	Housekeeper	Geo. Tuttle	Mary Hutchinson	Erysipelas
23	Helen M. Ring	16	10	17	"		"		S		Harry P. Ring	Frances M Bowler	Acute tuberculosis
24	Judson Hartshorn	74	7	16	Lyndeboro	"			M	Farmer			Disease of heart
July 2	James McNally	67			Man'ster Eng	"			"	Spinner	John McNally		Cystitis
Aug. 18	Veronica H Cullinan		1	17	Wilton		"		S		Henry M Cullinan	Sadie Foley	Heart failure
20	Infant Putnam				"		"		"		Eldon Putnam	Lucy Gray	Stillborn
25	Ellis Smith		11		"	"			"		E. D. Smith	Hattie M. Draper	Spinal disease
Sept 13	Eugene Rollette	25				"			"	Mill oper			Accidentally shot
Oct. 15	John R. Hickey	31	10	22	"	"			M	Ag't Am Ex Co	John B. Hickey	Mary Herlihy	Hepatocirrhosis
29	Margaret Riney	92			Ireland		"		W	Housekeeper	Bremnan	Julia Doyle	Heart disease
Nov. 30	Mary Cain	85			"		"		"	"	James Reynolds		Apoplexy
Dec. 12	Hannah E Brennan	45	6	26	Milford		"		M	"	Patrick Shea	Mary Shea	Disease of brain

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN A. FRENCH, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the year ending February 15, 1903.

Again it becomes our duty to report in brief the work done in our public schools for the year just ended.

The annual school meeting occurred Mar. 15, 1902. Maj. D. E. Proctor having positively declined a re-election, votes were cast for Geo. E. Bales who was elected by a large majority, At an early date the new Board organized with H. L. Emerson, Chairman, Geo. E. Bales, Treasurer, and M. L. Moore, Secretary, from which time to the present they have worked together in harmony and untiring efforts for the best interests of the schools.

By comparison of the statistical tables it will be seen that the number of pupils enrolled has been the same this year as last, 406; of these 16 have been tuition scholars.

Concerning the welfare of our schools the money expended and the teachers employed are the subjects of special interest. The demands of the times and the efforts made to keep in line with the march of progress have required, from year to year, increased expense. The coal situation has increased our dilemma but skill and good judgment have met the difficulty making the janitor's department worthy of a word of commendation.

Of the actual school room work where the teacher should be the life and inspiration much could be said; a few words must suffice. As in other professions the high

and the low grade is found among teachers and in all callings in life the latter predominates. Three factors combined make the excellent teacher: natural ability, education and experience. We have had such and they have left us for more lucrative positions. We still have such, a blessing to the children under their care.

To secure teachers for $7. a week who will prove worth $10. or at $10 worth $15 cannot be done every time. To retain a teacher at $300. a year who can command $600. is not to be expected.

To expect a teacher to do as good work in a large and difficult room her first year as her fourth year is not just. A little patience often sets things right in time and prevents the too frequent change of teachers. It is to be noticed that a teacher of strong and marked individuality unconsciously leaves the impress upon the pupil that his way is the only right way. Another takes up the work with different theories and methods but equally good it may be. This causes a little ripple of discontent which soon passes away as the fact that "variety is the spice of life" proves itself true. The old and the new are each given a place of respect and confidence, while harmony and good-will again prevail.

While we admit that we desire better results we see far more to commend than to condemn. We have no serious fears for our schools. Earnest work guided by true hearts wins in time. We expect at the end of the year to see our schools in as good condition as a year ago, notwithstanding the many changes in the working forces, and that is much to expect.

The utmost economy has been practised the past year in regard to supplies beyond such as must be provided. That really good work may be done a more liberal expenditure for books must be made another year. The writer hopes and believes that the accustomed generosity of the town will meet this need in a liberal appropriation.

For whatever of goodwill and appreciation has been shown us and the teachers we have employed we heartily thank the parents and friends of the schools.

The retiring member of the Board gratefully acknowledges, at this time, the kindly attitude of the people towards her during the almost five years of her loved but imperfect work for the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA L. MOORE,

Sec'y of the School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS	Whole Number	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Terms	Weeks	Visitors
* High	41	16	25	29	3	36	53
* 1st Grammar	43	24	19	26	3	36	79
* 2d Grammar	47	24	23	31	3	33	106
* Intermediate	47	25	22	36	3	33	151
* 2d and 3d Primary	43	21	22	35	3	33	118
*1st Primary	79	46	33	52	3	33	204
Abbot Hill	16	9	7	9	3	30	78
* Centre	18	9	9	13	3	30	74
Davisville	21	7	14	14	3	30	62
Intervale	24	10	14	17	3	30	84
* Kimball	16	7	9	11	3	30	20
West	11	4	7	8	1	10	24
	406	202	204	281	34	364	1053

* Schools still in session. Attendance computed to Feb. 15.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

High,	Ernest N. Robinson, prin. spring.
	Henry H. Pratt, prin. fall and winter.
	Bessie S. Hayward, asst. spring.
	Viola B. Russell, asst. spring and fall.
	Jessie T. Dillman, asst. fall and winter.
	Elizabeth L. Neal, asst. winter.
1st Grammar,	Alice G. Adams, spring.
	Elizabeth L. Neal, fall.
	Jessie J. Brainard, winter.
2nd Grammar,	Florence C. Reynolds, spring.
	Charlotte E. Balch, fall and winter.
Intermediate,	Eva F. Dixon, spring.
	Luna B. Hubbard, fall and winter.
2nd and 3rd Prim.	Bertha L. Blood, year.
1st Primary,	Lucy S. Blanchard, year.
	Jennie F. Barnes, asst. spring.
	Winifred J. French, asst. fall and winter.
Centre,	Emma F. Gordon, year.
Kimball,	Fannie W. Bateman, year.
Intervale,	Emily H. Chase, year.
Davisville,	Alice F. Herlihy, year.
Abbot Hill,	Eva M. Bugbee, spring.
	Bessie F. Bales, fall.
	Bessie C. Dolliver, winter.
West,	Annie Gourley, winter.

Music, Jessie T. Dillman.

LIST OF GRADUATES.

HIGH SCHOOL, 1902.

Bessie Caroline Dolliver, Valedictory.
Winifred Jackson French.
Mary Ida Gertrude Whalen.
Arthur Waldo Purdy.
William Lawrence Stanton, Salutatory.
John Francis Stanton.
Hiram Harwood Tracy.
Anna Jane Proctor.
Ernest Averel Wright.

Fred Willis Proctor, post-graduate.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Eleanor Campbell Furman, Annie Theresa Holt,
Delia Alice Kilkelley, Alice King Putnam, Salutatory.
Elizabeth Randall Sheldrick, Honor Cecelia Stanton, Valedictory.
Jessie Edith Wright, Albert Francis Ayers,
George Guy Draper, Clarence Winston Mansur,
Harry Arthur Smith.

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH.

THREE TERMS. Effie M. Hartshorn, Bessie M. Hartshorn.

TWO TERMS. Clara M. Hartshorn, Gertrude Martin, Elizabeth R. Sheldrick.

ONE TERM. Harold C. Bales, Minot G. Buss, Annie F. Holt, Roma B. Hutchinson, Olive B. Livermore, Mollie F. McKenna, Mabel Purdy, Eva H. Putnam, Harry A. Smith, Lucie G. Stiles.

1st GRAMMAR.

TWO TERMS. William A. Purdy.

ONE TERM. Ernest Blood, Margaret A. Barry, William Duval, Mabelle E. Frye, Eleanor C. Furman, Henry E. Lapoint, Elizabeth R. Sheldrick, Margaret Sheldrick, Lawrence H. Smith, Edmund Stanton.

2nd GRAMMAR.

TWO TERMS. Carl Lawrence, Ralph W. Stearns.

ONE TERM. Dana Barker, Frank Hartshorn, Ethel Hopkins, Edmund Stanton, Helena Whalen.

INTERMEDIATE.

TWO TERMS. Lois Frye, Katie Thompson.

One Term. Abby Barnes, Milly Bales, Omer Berube, Joseph Berube, Harry Draper, Louise M. Dunn, Alice Hartshorn, Lee Higgins, Ethel Hopkins, Julia Kecy, Julia Shea, Rupert Smith, Joseph Stanton, Ralph W. Stearns, Nellie Whalen.

1st PRIMARY.

Two Terms. Lester Frye, John Fitzgerald.

One Term. Frederick Bradley, Arthur Doherty, Vida Desilets, Albino English, Josephine English, Kendall Herlihy, Marion Howe, Joseph Hurley, Ruth Hutchinson, Charlie Lucas, Lulu Smith, Leo Stanton, Robert Proctor, Veronica Varley, Pearl Wing, James Wing.

ABBOT HILL.

One Term. Clara Boynton, Lynn Potter.

KIMBALL.

One Term. John K. Batchelder, Anna Batchelder, Leslie Batchelder, Mary Christian, Jennie Ash, Hattie Ash, Joseph Dionne, Emelda Dionne.

DAVISVILLE.

ONE TERM. Gordon D. Bent, May Burton, Isabelle M. Carpenter, Bertha M. Goss, Alice M. Weston.

CENTRE.

THREE TERMS. Bertus H. Wright.

ONE TERM. Annie B. Goldsmith, Calvin Goldsmith, Royal E. Lane, Clara B. Payson, Marguerite A. Purdy, Manning W. Purdy, Lena G. Wright.

WEST.

ONE TERM. Milo H. Furnald.

INTERVALE.

ONE TERM. Carl Chandler, Lora Chandler, Grace Chandler, Effie Nickerson, Velma Nickerson, Jennie Nickerson, Clara B. Payson, Charlie Reed, Eldora Tuttle, Iola Tuttle, Fred E. Tuttle, Ralph A. Tuttle, Philip Tuttle.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the town of Wilton for the year ending Feb'y 15, 1903.

DR.

Received from R. M. Moore,		
Town Treasurer, appropriation,	$6000 00	
R. M. Moore, literary fund, treas.	185 50	
Spalding Fund,	416 82	
Loam Sold,	5 50	
		$6607 82

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Instruction.

E. W. Robinson,	$375 00
Viola B. Russell,	350 00
H. H. Pratt,	344 60
Lucy S. Blanchard,	333 00
Bertha L. Blood,	333 00
Emma F. Gordon,	230 00
Jessie T. Dillman,	211 09
Alice F. Herlihy,	210 00
Emily H. Chase,	210 00
Elizabeth L. Neal,	190 00
Fannie W. Bateman,	189 00
Bessie S. Hayward,	180 00
Charlotte E. Balch,	171 00
Luna B. Hubbard,	171 00
Alice G. Adams,	170 00
Eva F. Dixon,	135 00
Florence C. Reynolds,	117 00
Annie P. Stevenson,	95 00

Winifred J. French,	$85 50	
Jennie F. Barnes,	81 00	
Bessie F. Bales,	70 00	
Bessie C. Dolliver,	70 00	
Eva M. Bugbee,	70 00	
Annie Gourley,	70 00	
Minnie G. Pratt,	20 00	
		$4481 19

Fuel.

D. Whiting & Sons,	$211 61	
Cyrus O. Whitney,	15 00	
H. H. Livermore,	13 00	
C. E Bateman,	9 25	
S. J. Sheldon,	9 00	
William Berry,	5 00	
W. N. Patterson,	2 50	
		$265 36

Janitors.

Henry A. Proctor,	$211 75	
Warren P. Putnam,	120 00	
Schools outside Village,	36 75	
		$368 50

Books and Supplies.

D. C. Heath & Co.,	$108 23	
D. E. Proctor,	98 96	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	76 08	
Ginn & Co.,	73 81	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	71 22	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	42 89	
D. Appleton & Co.,	30 73	
C B. Beach & Co.,	17 00	
George E. Bales,	14 91	
H H. Barber,	13 20	
M. L. Moore,	12 12	

W. I. Durgin,	$11 85	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	10 13	
American Book Co.,	8 36	
Willard Small,	8 35	
Pantagraph Printing Co.,	7 50	
Western Publishing House,	7 50	
H. H. Carter & Co.,	7 25	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.,	4 12	
V. H. Hall & Co.,	3 60	
J. Kendall,	3 00	
Isaac Walker,	3 00	
William B. Rotch,	3 00	
Werner School Book Co.,	2 40	
James P. Melzer,	2 00	
Emerson & Son,	1 90	
Richardson, Smith & Co.,	1 80	
Hinds & Noble,	1 57	
S. N. Center & Son,	1 52	
		$648 00

Repairs.

George H. Underhill,	$66 60	
H. L. Emerson,	23 92	
Thomas Cooley,	19 68	
J. F. Burt,	15 09	
George F. Gilpatric,	14 78	
Phelps & Porter,	9 48	
S. E. Johnson,	6 00	
A. H. Smith,	5 00	
Henry A. Holt,	2 65	
Louis LaTour,	2 00	
W. P. Putnam,	1 70	
Emily H. Chase,	30	
		$167 20

Miscellaneous.

G. F. Grafton, concreting,	$198 00	
Cleaning Schoolhouses,	34 80	
Chas. H. White, conveying music teacher,	21 25	
A. A. Farnsworth, insurance,	17 00	
A. E. Gay, labor,	5 74	
Thomas Cooley, truant officer,	2 50	
M. R. Burnham, tuning piano,	2 25	
Nathan Cragin, snow shovel,	2 00	
George F. Badger, transportation,	99 00	
H. T. H. Frye, "	57 50	
James Ducy, "	30 00	
Elmer W. Burton, "	14 00	
		$484 04

Recapitulation.

Instruction,	$4481 19	
Fuel,	265 36	
Janitors,	368 50	
Books and Supplies,	648 00	
Repairs,	167 20	
Miscellaneous,	484 04	
Paid temporary loan, last years account,	193 53	
		$6607 82
Amount received,	$6607 82	
" paid,	6607 82	
Bills outstanding Feb. 15, 1903		$475 08

GEO. E. BALES, Treasurer

We have examined the above account, and find it correct.

JOSHUA F. FRYE.
GEORGE G. BLANCHARD. } Auditors.

Summary and statement of bills outstanding erroneously duplicated on page 14.